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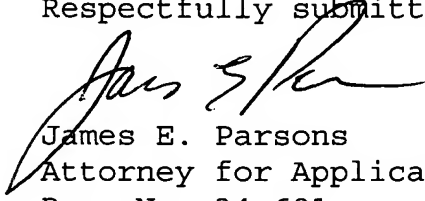
Claim 1 is cancelled.

Please note that a request to change inventorship is being filed herewith, which is required due to the cancellation of claim 1.

If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned at 408 451-5906.

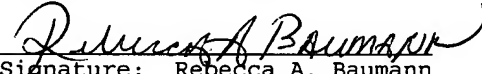
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